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Whitehall, March 1.

THE following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, having been tranſmitted by Sir James Lowther, Bart. Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, to the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, beg Leave to offer to your Majeſty our humble and moſt hearty Congratulations on the happy Return of Peace.

When we reflect on the great Power of France, with which your Majeſty was engaged in a juſt and neceſſary War; and the many Dangers that threatned theſe Kingdoms, more eſpecially after the Crown of Spain took Part with your Enemies; by which moſt formidable Alliance, the Objects of your Military Operations were multiplied, and the Difficulties of your faithful Subjects further increaſed by new Burthens, neceſſary for the Support of the War; we cannot ſufficiently applaud your Majeſty's Magnanimity, and the Wiſdom of thoſe Councils which raiſed you ſuperior to every Difficulty, and through the Divine Favour aiding the unparalleled Bravery of your Forces by Sea and Land, enabled your Majeſty to defeat the Deſigns of your Enemies, and to gain ſuch Advantages over them, as muſt be the Admiration of all future Ages, and thereby reduced them to the Neceſſity of accepting Peace on Terms moſt highly honourable and advantageous to your Majeſty and your People.

With the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude we obſerve, that the ſame Firmneſs of Mind, the ſame Wiſdom and Prudence, the ſame Regard to good Faith, and the Intereſts of your Allies, and the ſame unwearied Attention to the Welfare of your People, ſo amply diſplayed by your Majeſty, during the Proſecution of the War, are no leſs conſpicuous at its Concluſion, ſeizing, (while your Arms were every where exalted to the Summit of Military Glory,) the moſt favourable Time for Negociation, and obtaining ſuch Terms from France, as were thought unattainable in a former Negociation; and alſo demanding a Province from Spain, from its Extent and Situation of the greateſt Importance to theſe Kingdoms.

With the higheſt Satisfaction we ſee the greateſt Object of War every where attained; immenſe Territories in America added to the Britiſh Empire; its Bounds there clearly aſcertained, and Strength and Security added thereto; France receding from thoſe Pretenſions that gave Riſe to the War; and Spain forced to relinquiſh thoſe Claims, which had been the Object of former Contentions. In Africa alſo, and in the Eaſt Indies, many Commercial Advantages and valuable Poſſeſſions yielded up to your Majeſty; by all which Acquiſitions, a ſolid Foundation is laid for a laſting Peace, as well as increaſing the Manufactures and Commerce, the Wealth and Power of Great Britain, and for Repairing the Loſs of thoſe who gloriouſly fell in the Cauſe of their Country, during ſo long, extenſive, and bloody a War; which, though attended with the moſt ſignal Succeſſes, muſt have been very burthenſome to your faithful People; We therefore rejoice with our Countrymen in ſeeing ſo ſeaſonable and happy a Concluſion put to the Miſeries and Calamities of War, and humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, contribute to ſuch Supplies as may be neceſſary for bringing to its utmoſt Perfection this arduous Work; fully confiding, that every Thing, under your Majeſty's Care and Goodneſs, will be corrected and eſtabliſhed on the ſame Patriotick Plan you have hitherto purſued, to the entire Satisfaction of a loyal and grateful People.

May your Majeſty's future Reign be no leſs diſtinguiſhed by a happy Cultivation of the Acts of Peace, than the firſt Years thereof have been ſignalized by War-like Atchivements: May your Majeſty long continue the powerful Protector of Religion and Virtue: May Frugality and good Œconomy, ſo neceſſary to your People, under your Majeſty's Influence, univerſally prevail; and may the ineſtimable Bleſſings, which we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government, be tranſmitted to our Poſterity, by a Succeſſion of Princes of your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Houſe, to the lateſt Period of Time.

Hague, February 25. Their Serene Highneſſes Prince Charles and Prince Erneſt, of Mecklenbourg Strelitz, arrived here early this Morning from England.

Whitehall, March 1.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honorable Charles Townſhend, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, Edward Bacon, and the Honorable John Yorke, Eſqrs. Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. George Rice, Eſq; and the Right Honorable Francis, Baron Orwell of the Kingdom of Ireland, His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Promoting Trade, and for Inſpecting and Improving His Majeſty's Plantations in America and elſewhere.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Richard Potenger, Eſq; the Offices of one of the Clerks of His Majeſty's Privy Seal, and Regiſter of the Court of Requeſts, in the Room of Thomas Ratcliff, Eſq; deceaſed.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 1.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 6th Inſtant, for one Week, for the late Biſhop of Liege.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, Coloured Swords and Buckles.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 18, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that purſuant to the Direction of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 32d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy, and the Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of Private Ships of War, *a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tueſday the 29th of March next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.* J. Clerland.

Admiralty Office, February 17, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, That the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, will, on the Firſt Thurſday of every Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, examine all Seamen and Seafaring Men, who, by Age or Infirmities, are rendered unfit for further Service at Sea, in order to be minuted for the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich; at which Time they are to attend, with Certificates from the Navy Office of the Time of their Service at Sea.

J. Clevland.

General Poſt Office, February 19, 1763.

Public Notice is hereby given, to the Deputy Poſtmaſters of Great Britain and Ireland, and to all Perſons whom it may concern, That a Mail will be diſpatched from this Office on Saturday the 5th of March next, with Letters for Barbadoes, Antegoa, Montſerrat, Nevis, St. Chriſtophers, and Jamaica, by the Princeſs Auguſta, Capt. Watſon.

This Packet-boat being the laſt, intended to ſail for His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, all Perſons afterwards correſponding with the ſaid Iſlands, are, as formerly, to pay only the full Inland Poſtage, from whence their Letters may be ſent to London, and one Penny more, being the Money that muſt be paid for putting them on Ship board.

Letters will alſo be forwarded, by the ſaid Packet-boat, to Martinico, and Guadeloupe, for the laſt Time.

This is likewiſe to give Notice, That Letters, for the Continent of America, will be forwarded from hence, on Saturday the 12th of March next; and that a Mail will continue to be regularly diſpatched from this Office, as well as from New York, upon the Second Saturday of every Month, it being no longer neceſſary, that the Packet-boats ſhould be detained, on either Side, on account of His Majeſty's Service.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

East India Houſe, February 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 10th Day of March next at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe, on Saturday the 2d Day of April next.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 14th Day of ſaid April.

East India Houſe, February 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 9th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 15th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid Annuities, due on the 5th of April next, will be delivered on Tueſday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1763.

The Honourable the Houſe of Commons having, on Monday the 7th Inſtant, come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That all Perſons, intereſted in, or intitled unto, "any Bills payable in Courſe of the Navy, or Victualling Offices, or for Tranſports, which were "made out on or before the 31ſt Day of December "laſt, who ſhall, on or before the 25th Day of "March next, carry the ſame (after having had the "Intereſt due thereupon computed, and marked upon "the ſaid Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office "reſpectively) to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's "Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his "Paymaſter and Caſhier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, ſhall be intitled "unto, and have an Annuity, transferable at the "Bank of England, for the Principal and Intereſt "due on the ſaid Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds "per Centum per Annum, to commence from the "25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, "in Lieu of all other Intereſt, until redeemed by "Parliament; the ſaid Annuities to be charged "upon the Sinking Fund; and the Sums, which "ſhall be iſſued out of the Sinking Fund for "Payment of the ſaid Annuities, to be from Time "to Time replaced out of the next Aids to be "granted by Parliament."

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons, poſſeſſed of Navy or Tranſport Bills, made out as aforeſaid, bringing the ſame to this Office, the Intereſt due thereon will be computed, and marked in order to their being carried to the Treaſurer's Office in Broad-ſtreet accordingly.

General Poſt Office, February 19, 1763.

His Majeſty's Poſt maſter General having been pleaſed to order the Bye Night Mails from London, which now ſtop at Worceſter, to be continued from thence to Ledbury and Hereford, Public Notice is hereby given, That the firſt Bye Night Mail for Ledbury and Hereford, will be forwarded from this Office, on Monday the 28th Inſtant; and the firſt additional Mail to London, will be forwarded from thoſe Places, through Worceſter, on Tueſday the 1ſt of March next.

By this new Communication, the Towns of Hereford and Ledbury will have a regular Correſpondence with London Six Times a Week; their Correſpondence with Glouceſterſhire, Worceſterſhire, great Part of Oxfordſhire, Warwickſhire, Staffordſhire, Shropſhire, Cheſhire, North Wales, Lancaſhire, great Part of Weſtmoreland, Somerſetſhire, Part of Wiltſhire, Dorſetſhire, and all Parts of Devonſhire and Cornwall will be accelerated: The Correſpondence of the Counties of Radnor, Brecknock, Carmarthen, and Pembroke, with Worceſterſhire, Staffordſhire, great Part of Oxfordſhire and Warwickſhire, Cheſhire, Lancaſhire, and Part of Weſtmoreland, will be alſo improved.

And whereas many Letters are illegally conveyed by Carriers, Stage Coachmen, Boatmen, Diſperſers of Country News-papers, and others; Notice is hereby given, That all Perſons, collecting, conveying, or delivering Letters without legal Authority, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered illegally, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week ſuch Practice is continued.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, who were on board them at retaking the Ships mentioned againſt their Names, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares for the Salvage of them, on board at Plymouth, viz.

Venus, for the Cornwall Brig,
Saphire, for the Polly Schooner, } *9th of March 1763.*
Southampton, for the Betſey, 31ſt of March 1763.

And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the firſt Tueſday in every Month, for three Years from the firſt Payments aforementioned.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth Dock, and Co. Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Dolphin, who were actually on on Board at taking the Le Mars Privateer the 29th of June 1762, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hull and Bounty of the ſaid Privateer,

at the Sun oppoſite the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 8th Day of March 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the ſame Place the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Francis Cooke, *of London,*
Thomas Rickman, *of Portſmouth,* } *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Dragon, the Honourable Auguſtus John Hervey, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on board the 13th of April 1762, when a Sloop, Name unknown, was drove on Shore and taken by the Dragon's Tender in the Weſt Indies, that the Prize Money due to them for her will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Monday the 7th of March next; the Shares not then demanded will be paid there, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

George Papley, *of Kingſton in Jamaica, Agent to the Captors.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Phœnix, who were on Board her at Taking, in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Mermaid, the Duc de Fronſac and Succeſs, French Prizes, That they will be paid their reſpective Shares, at the Brown Bear, the Corner of New Broad Street Buildings, Moorfields, on Thurſday the 10th Day of March next. And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the ſame Place, the firſt Thurſday in every Month, for Three Years from the firſt Day of Payment.

Edward Codrington *and* John Miller, *of London,*
John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Shannon, who were actually on board at the Taking the Spaniſh Veſſels St. Vincent and Joſephus Maria, and the N. S. del Carmen y las Animas, in Company with the Martin Sloop, that the Prize Money, due to them for their Shares of the Produce of thoſe Veſſels and their Cargoes, will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on the 25th of March inſtant. And the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled at the ſame Place the laſt Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Hay, *Eſq; and Co. Agents.*

ALL Perſons, having any Mortgages, Bottomrys, or Parts of the good Ship or Veſſel called the Mary of Sunderland, whereof Captain Thomas Barker was late Maſter, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. William Borwick in Gray's Inn, London, as ſoon as poſſible, in order that they may be diſcharged.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on Thurſday the 17th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, One Freehold Field of Arable Land, and two other Fields (Copyhold) in White Poſt Lane in Little Ilford in the County of Eſſex: Alſo two good Dwelling Houſes, with a Coach-houſe, Stable, Waſh-houſe and Garden belonging to one of the ſaid Houſes, and two Fields of Graſs Land adjoining thereto, being Freehold, in Little Ilford aforeſaid; late the Eſtate of John Kemble, of Eaſt Ham in the ſaid County of Eſſex, deceaſed. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, on Friday the 22d Day of April next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Evening, A Meſſuage or Tenement and Lands called Vownog, and ſeveral Dwelling-Houſes in the Town and Pariſh of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, the Eſtate of Stephen Stephenton. Particulars whereof may be had of the ſaid Deputy at his ſaid Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates of Richard Sheppard, Gentleman, deceaſed, ſituate in the Counties of Hertford and Eſſex, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot N° 1. An Eſtate, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, ſituate in the Pariſh of Great Amwell in the County of Hertford, now in the Occupation of Thomas Gilder, at the yearly Rent of 75 l. and about 32 Acres of Wood-land, now in the Poſſeſſion of John Brooker.

Lot N° 2. A Copyhold Eſtate in the Manor of Sewardſon in the County of Eſſex, now in the Occupation of —— North, or his Under-tenants, at the yearly Rent of 77 l.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Jeremiah Cray, late of Iſley in the County of Southampton, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Chaunler, late of Southrop in the County of Glouceſter, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Rafor the Younger, late of Wyberton in the County of Lincoln, Dealer in Wool and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 9th Day of March inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Inn in Boſton in the ſaid County of Lincoln, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, and defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Webb, of Woodcheſter in the County of Glouceſter, Dyer, Dealer, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 18th of March inſtant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 12th of April following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Ellis, Attorney, in Dean-ſtreet Fetter-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Campbell, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer, Chapman, and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of March inſtant, and on the 12th Day of April following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, known by the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dale-ſtreet in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Clegg, Attorney, in Liverpool aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hetherington, of Ratcliff Highway in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, Factor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 18th of March inſtant, and on the 12th of April following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Attorney, in Cullum-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Higgins, late of the City of Worceſter, Innholder and Chapman, intend to meet at Hooper's Coffee-houſe in the ſaid City, on the 11th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Adey, late of the City of Litchfield in the County of the ſame City, Scrivener, intend to meet on the 30th of March inſtant, at Ten of